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Applicant(s): Laure Thiebaut

Invention: PACKAGING AND APPLICATION DEVICE FOR A PRODUCT, NOTABLY A NAIL VARNISH REMOVER

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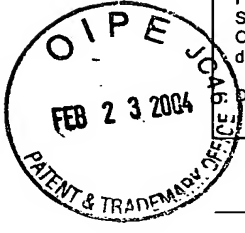
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute therefor the attached revised Abstract.

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached revised Specification. The revised Specification is provided both as marked to show revisions and in finalized form.

Claims 1-17 are currently amended.